SafeWord Hardware Token Registration Guide

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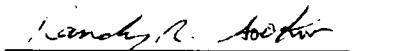
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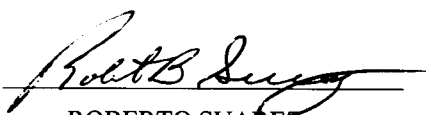
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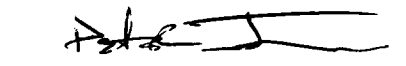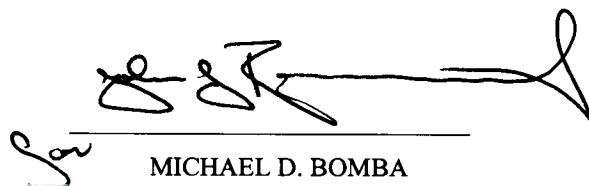
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The following document provides instructions on registering the SafeWord hardware token. It also includes instructions on assigning a PIN (Personal Identification Number), and testing and re-syncing of the SafeWord hardware token. Please note that US Army NETCOM/9th Army Signal Command will be responsible for distributing hardware tokens to users.

Secure Computing is a manufacturer of strong authentication products such as SafeWord hardware tokens and SafeWord RemoteAccess software for remote access authentication. SafeWord hardware tokes are used to generate one-time pass codes. The pass code in addition to a user specified PIN is used as a password for remote access authentication. Use of tokens and PINs are a very secure solution for remote access since the pass code and PIN combination changes each time the user tries to authenticate.

This implementation of token technology is for use with a Limited User Test (LUT) of a Commercial ISP (Internet Service Provider). An Army remote user's user id, token generated pass code, and user specified PIN would be used for both ISP and VPN (Virtual Private Network) authentication.
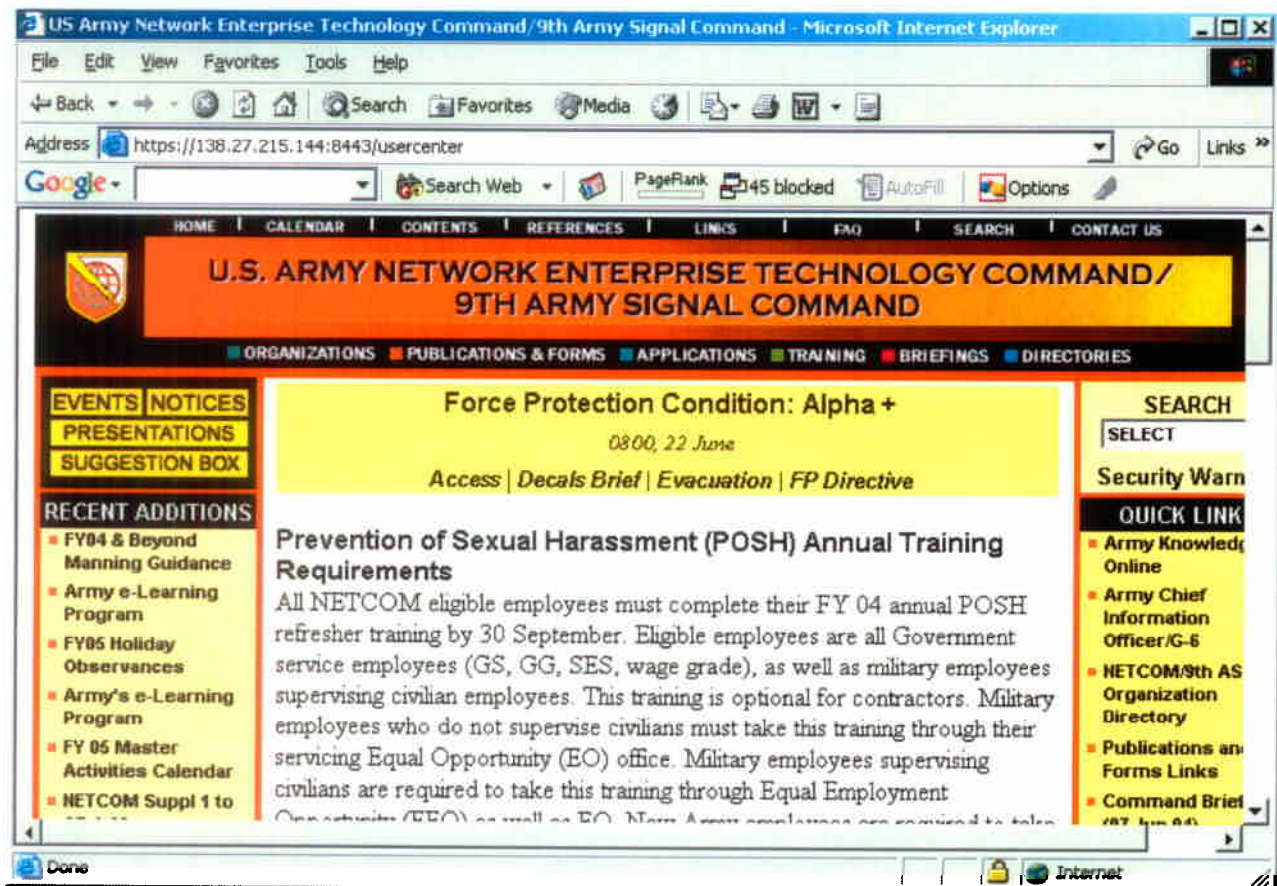
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The following document provides instructions on registering the SafeWord hardware token. It also includes instructions on assigning a PIN, testing and re-syncing of the SafeWord hardware token. Please note that US Army NETCOM/9th Army Signal Command will be responsible for distributing hardware tokens to users.

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Execution of the following instructions requires a reliable Internet access to the SafeWord user center website utilizing Internet Explorer 6.0. Please note that these instructions only need to be done once when a user first receives a new SafeWord hardware token, and prior to establishing a secure remote access connection.
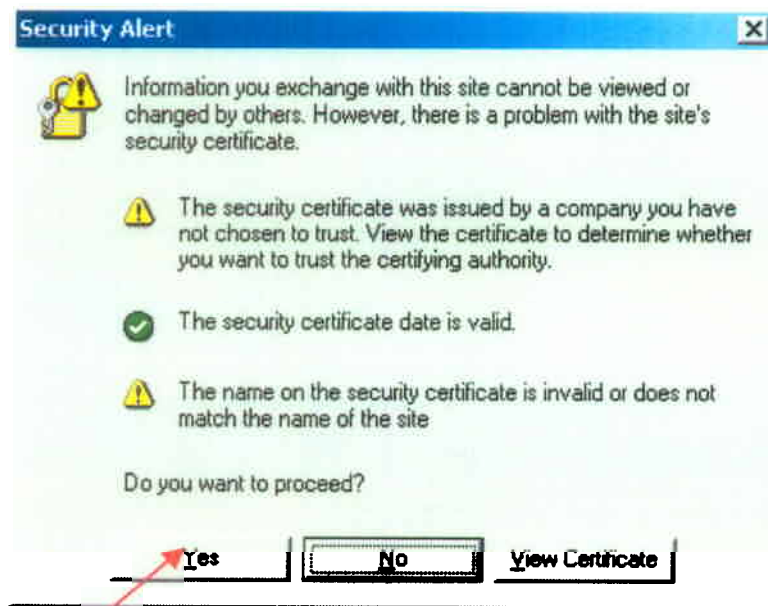
2.0   REGISTERING SAFEWORD HARDWARE TOKEN

Step 1: Open Internet Explorer and type in the following address in the address bar, https://138.27.215.144:8443/usercenter and hit the 'Enter' key on your keyboard.
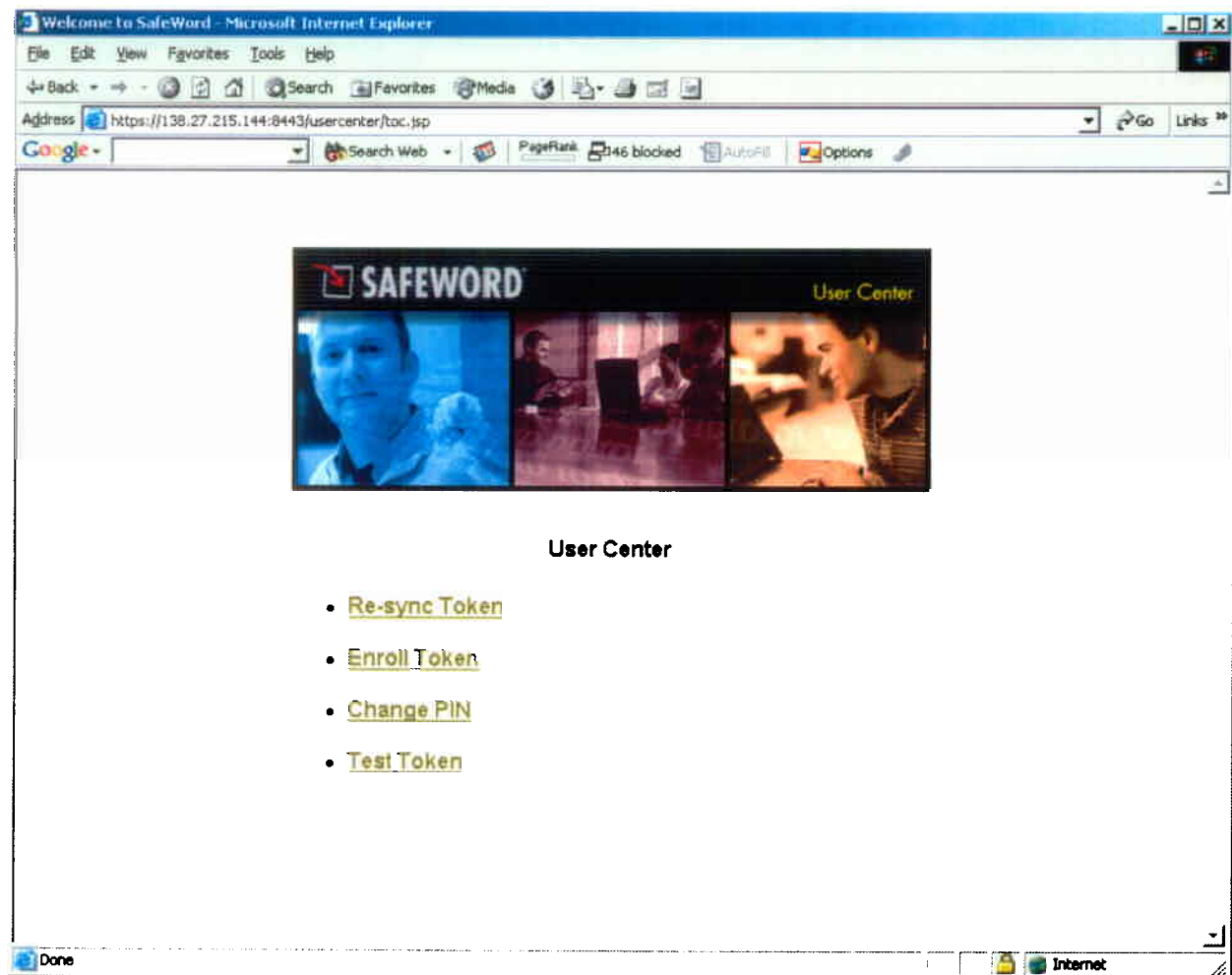
Step 2: The following 'Security Alert' message should appear. Click 'Yes' to proceed.

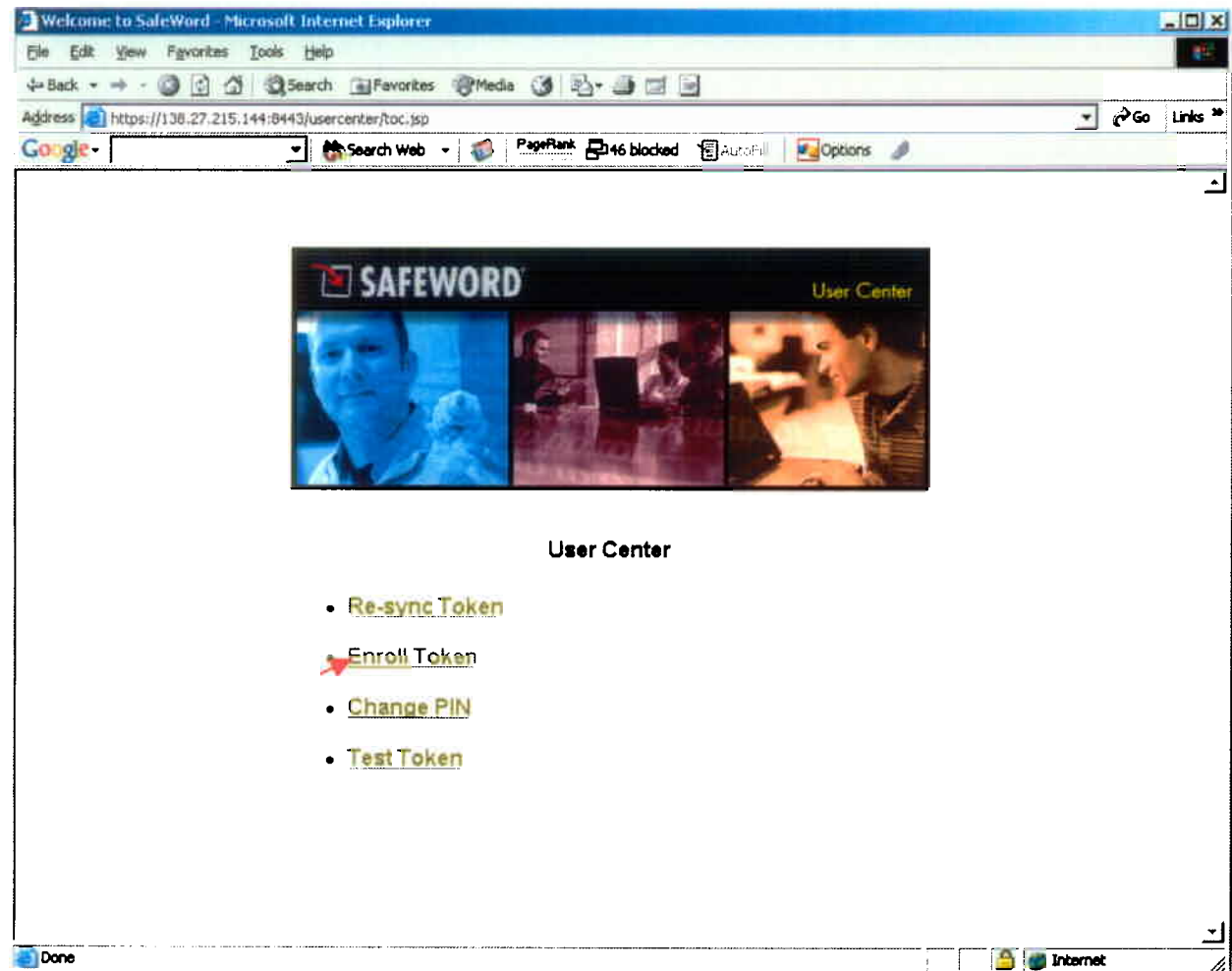**Step 3:** The following web site should appear:

Step 4: Click on 'Enroll Token'.

Step 5: The following web page should appear. **Your User Name is your last name followed by your first initial of your first name.** For example if your name were John Doe, your username would be doej. Your token serial number is printed on the back of your hardware token and starts with the letter 'c'. Type in both your user name and token serial number in the designated fields shown and click the 'Submit' button.

Step 6: If the requested information **was not** typed in correctly, the following web page will appear. If so, click on the 'Go back to the User Center home page' link and go to Step 3 of this section. If this error web page does not appear, go on to Step 7.

Step 7: The following web page should appear if you typed in your user name and token serial number correctly. Click on the 'Go back to the User Center home page' link.
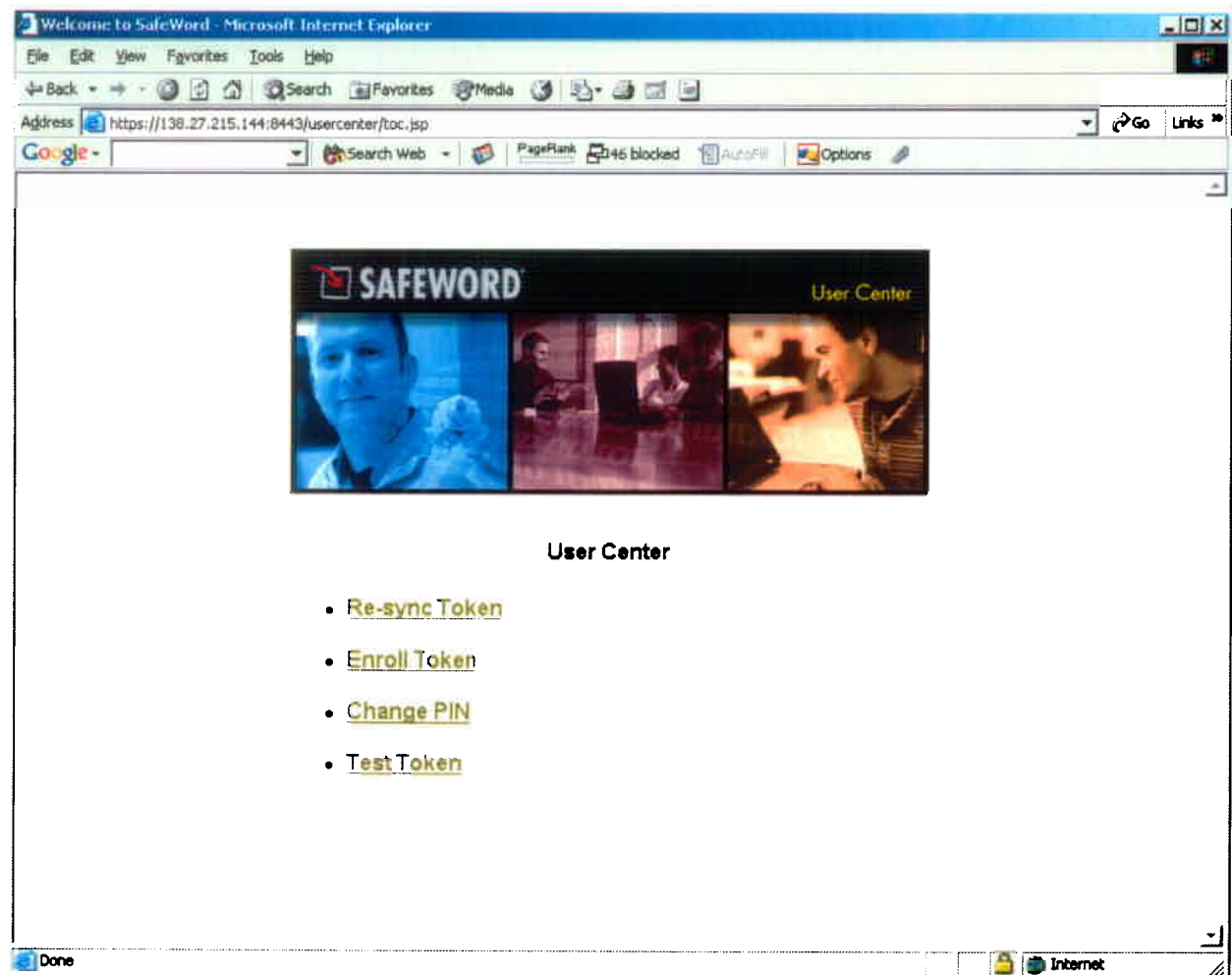

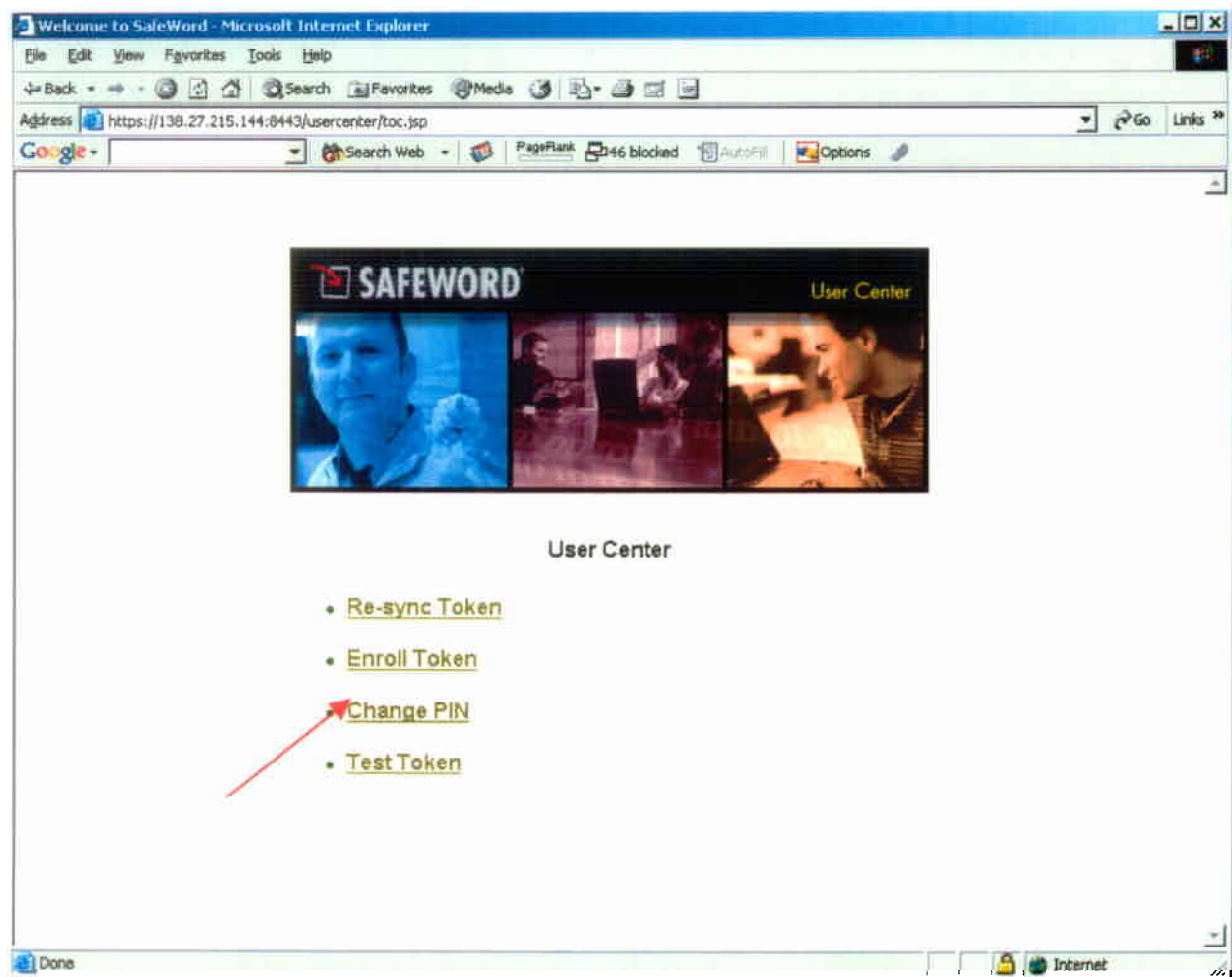**Step 8:** Go on to **Section 3.0** for assigning a PIN to your token.

3.0 ASSIGNING A PIN TO SAFEWORD HARDWARE TOKEN

After completing section 2.0, your token should be registered. Please follow the following instructions for assigning a PIN to your token. Please note that the following steps are **MANDATORY** to ensure better security of your hardware token.

Step1: After completing section 2.0, you should have the following web page up. If not, open Internet Explorer, and type in https://138.27.215.144:8443/usercenter in the address bar and hit 'Enter'.

Step 2: Click on the 'Change PIN' link as shown:

Step 3: The following web page should appear. Enter your token serial number located on the back of your hardware token that starts with the letter 'c' in the 'Token Serial Number' field. Remove the protective sticker that reads 'REMOVE' on the front of the token. Generate a token pass code by pressing the gray button on the front of the hardware token. Type in the entire pass code in the 'Token Passcode' filed with the letters in lower case. Enter a new four digit PIN in the 'New Token PIN' filed. **(Please memorize your PIN, you will need this every time you use the hardware token for authentication.)** Click the 'Submit' button.
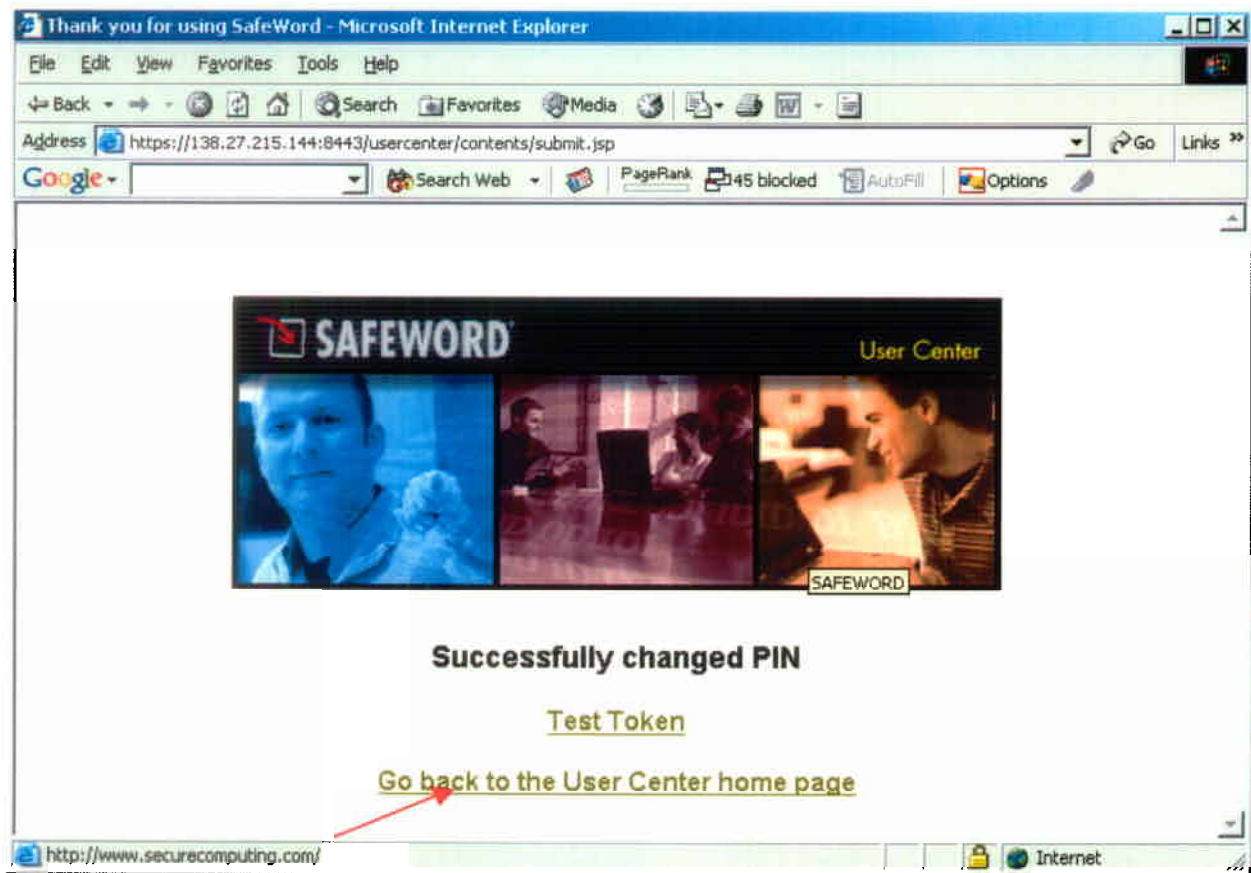
Step 4: If the requested information **was not** typed in correctly, the following web page will appear. If so, click on the 'Go back to the User Center home page' link and go to Step 2 of this section. If this error message does not appear, go on to step 5.

Step 5: If the requested information was typed in correctly, the following web page should appear.   Click on the 'Go back to the User Center home page'.
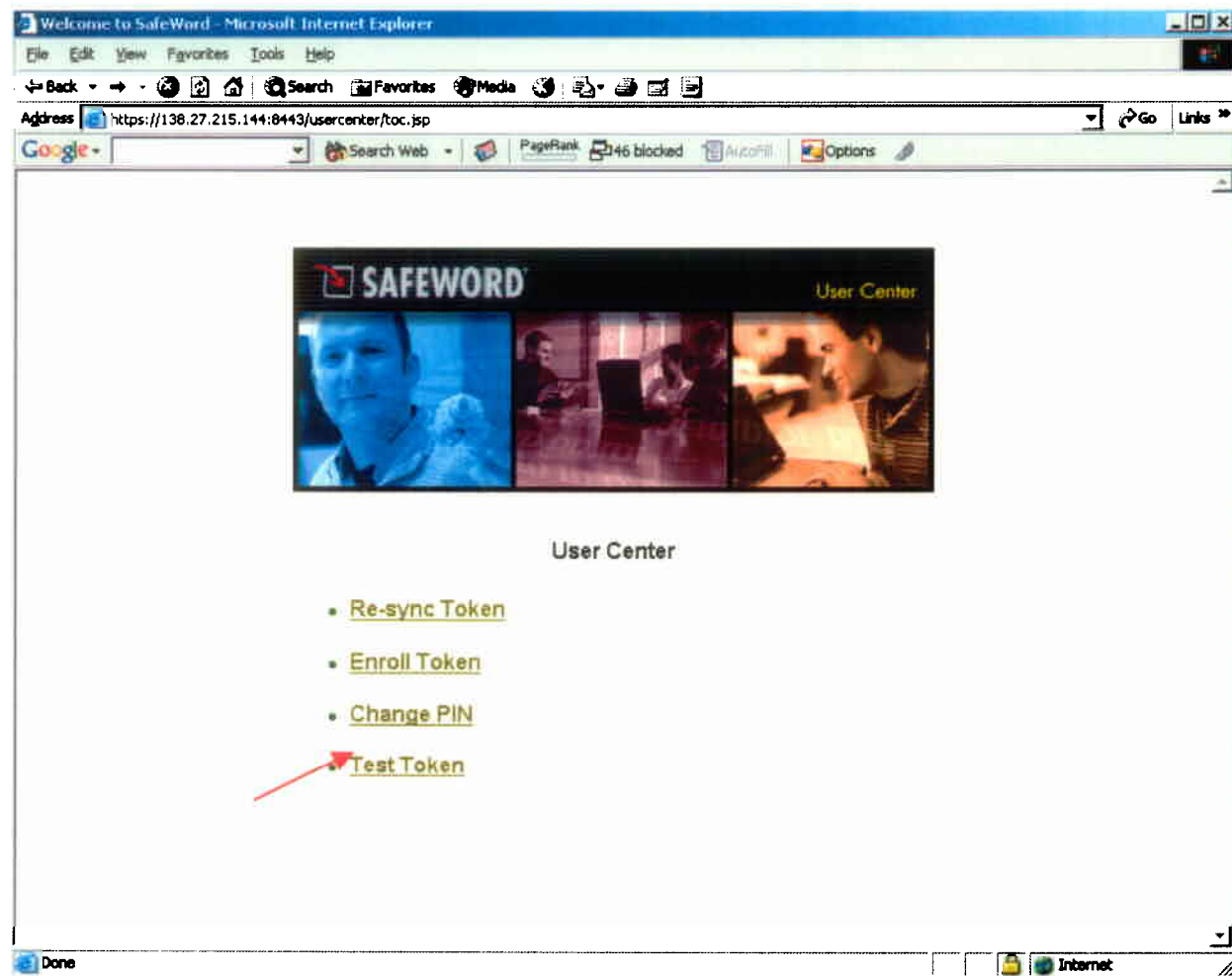

Step 6: Go to Section 4.

4.0 TEST TOKEN

After completing sections 2.0 and 3.0, your token and associated PIN will be registered. Please follow the following instruction to test authenticating with a generated token pass code and newly assigned PIN.

Step 1: After completing section 3.0, you should be at the following web page. If not, open Internet Explorer, and type in https://138.27.215.144:8443/usercenter in the address bar and hit the 'Enter' key on your keyboard. Click on the 'Test Token' link.

Step 2: The following web page should appear. Enter the token serial number printed on the back of your token starting with the letter 'c' in the 'Token Serial Number' field. Generate a new token pass code by pressing the gray button on the front of the token. Enter the pass code **followed by your PIN** into the 'Token Passcode' field. Click the 'Submit' button.

Step 3: If the information **was not** correctly typed in, the following error web page should appear. If so, click on the 'Go back to the User Center home page' link, then click on the 'Test Token' link, and go to Step 5 of this section. If this error web page does not appear, go to Step 4.
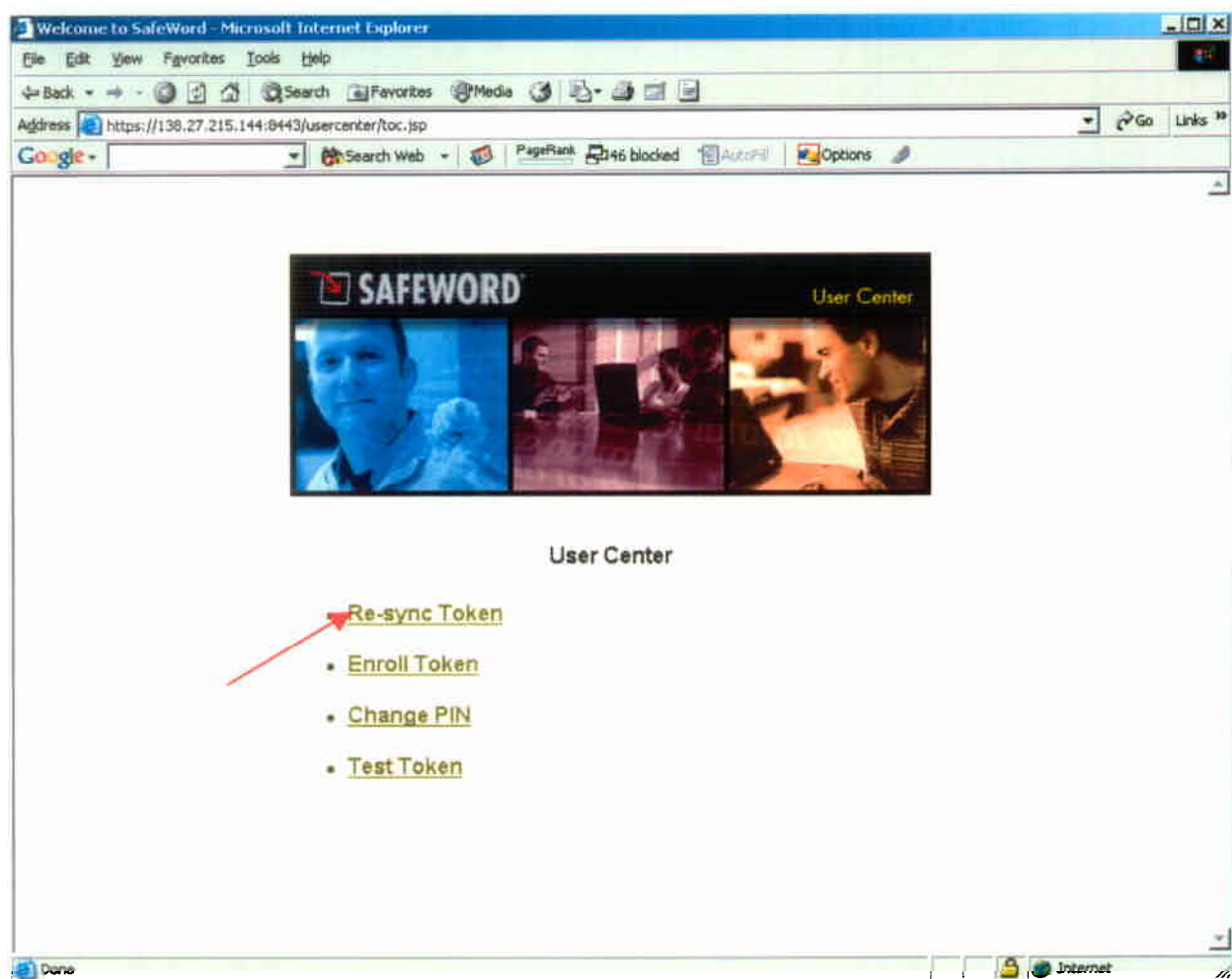
Step 4: If the requested information was typed in correctly, the following web page should appear.

5.0 RE-SYNCING SAFEWORD HARDWARE TOKEN

The Safeword hardware token normally stays in-sync with the Safeword Remote Access server. However, if a user generates many pass codes without using them to authenticate, the Safeword Remote Access server will loose sync with the Safeword hardware token. **If this occurs**, the hardware token may need to be re-synced with the Safeword Remote Access server. Follow the following steps to re-sync your hardware token, if needed.

Step 1: Open Internet Explorer, and type in https://138.27.215.144:8443/usercenter in the address bar and hit the 'Enter' key on your keyboard. The following web page will appear. Click on the 'Re-sync' Token link.

Step 2: The following web page should appear. Enter the token serial number printed on the back of your token starting with the letter 'c' into the 'Token Serial Number' field. Generate a new token pass code by pressing the gray button on the front of the token. Enter the pass code **followed by your PIN** into the 'Token Passcodes 1:' field. Do the same for 'Token Passcodes 2:' field. Click the 'Submit' button.
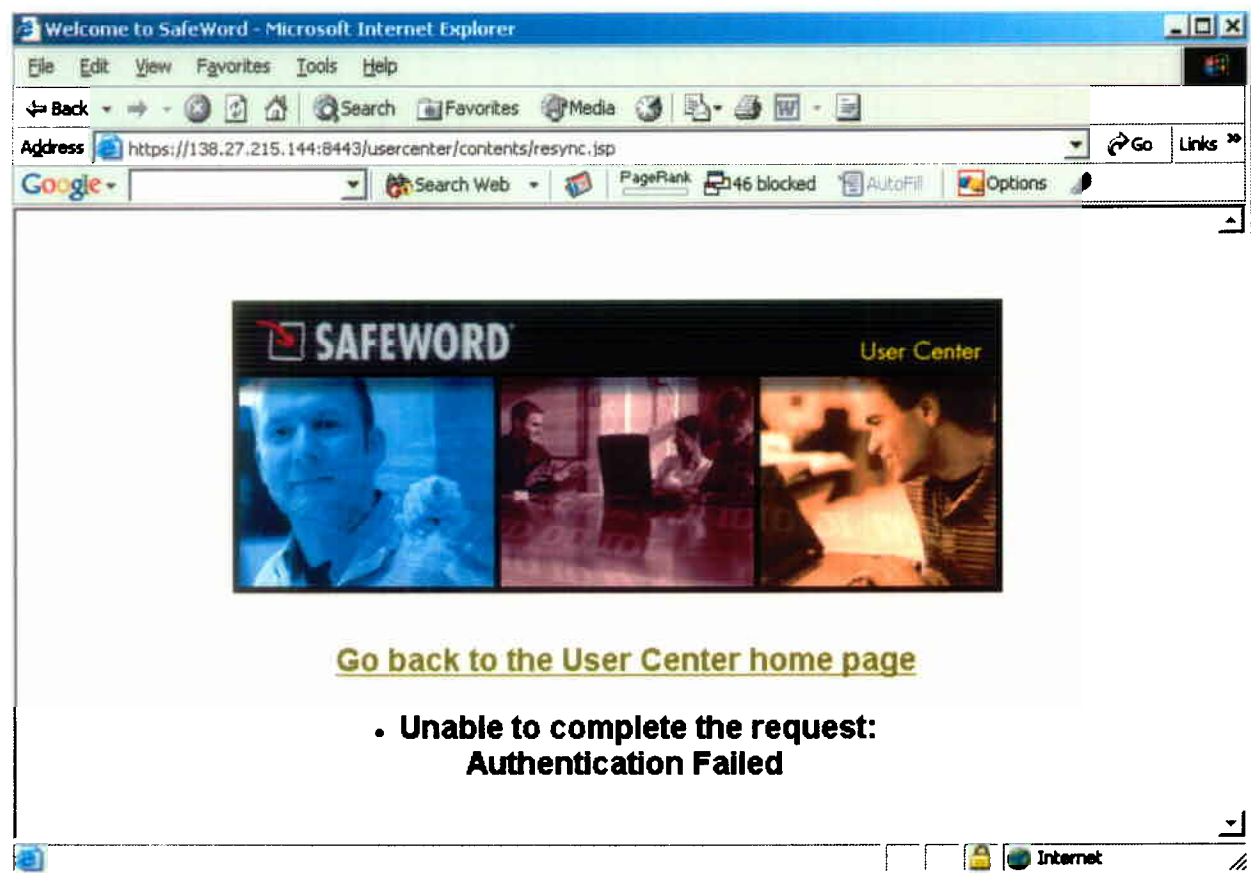
Step 3: If the information **was not** correctly typed in, the following error web page should appear. If so, click on the 'Go back to the User Center home page' link, then click on the 'Test Token' link, and go to Step 1 of this section. If this error message does not appear, go to Step 4.

Step 4: If the requested information was typed in correctly, the following web page should appear.

Step 5: Done

6.0 CONCLUSION

Should any user have questions concerning these instructions or the Safeword hardware token, please contact Mr. Randy R. Sookoo at the NETCOM/9th Army Signal Command, Operational Engineering Directorate (OED), Enterprise Network Division (NETC-EST-EN), at randy.sookoo@netcom.army.mil or, (520) 533-5630 (Commercial), (312) 821-5630 (DSN).